### STATE OF IOWA

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

SBC LONG DISTANCE, INC., n/k/a SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC

DOCKET NO. TCU-03-18

### ORDER RECOGNIZING CORPORATE NAME CHANGE

(Issued January 4, 2005)

On December 7, 2004, SBC Long Distance, Inc. (SBC), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to reflect a corporate name change to SBC Long Distance, LLC (SBC, LLC). This request follows a Board order issued December 1, 2004, which recognized a previous request by SBC to change the corporate name of "Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SBC Long Distance," to "SBC Long Distance, Inc."

In support of SBC's December 7 request, the company states that SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC Communications), and its subsidiaries are undertaking a corporate reorganization which will be completed on or about March 31, 2005. SBC states that the reorganization will result in a consolidation of SBC Communications' assets through its subsidiaries. SBC also states that its customers will not see any changes as a result of the reorganization. SBC further states that there will be no change to service or prices and that no other utility in lowa will be affected. SBC,

LLC, has not filed a proposed replacement tariff that reflects the corporate name change.

The Board will recognize the change in the corporate name of SBC Long Distance, Inc., to SBC Long Distance, LLC, and will issue an amended certificate reflecting the corporate name change after receiving notice of the completion of the corporate reorganization.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- The Board recognizes the corporate name change from SBC Long Distance, Inc., to SBC Long Distance, LLC.
- 2. SBC Long Distance, LLC, is directed to file a proposed replacement tariff reflecting the corporate name change within 30 days of the completion of the corporate reorganization.

# /s/ Diane Munns /s/ Mark O. Lambert ATTEST: /s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary /s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.